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- (a) There is a Handgun Roster Board in the Department of State Police.
- (b)
  - (1) The Board consists of 11 members.
  - (2) Of the 11 members of the Board:
    - (i) one shall be the Secretary as an ex officio member;
    - (ii) ten shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; and
    - (iii) all shall be Maryland residents.
  - (3) Of the ten appointed members of the Board:
    - (i) one shall be a representative of the Association of Chiefs of Police;
    - (ii) one shall be a representative of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association;
    - (iii) one shall be a handgun dealer, gunsmith, or representative of a handgun manufacturer;
    - (iv) one shall be a resident of the State who is a representative of the National Rifle Association or its affiliated State association;
    - (v) one shall be a representative of an organization that advocates against handgun violence; and
    - (vi) five shall be public members, two of whom shall be mechanical or electrical engineers.
- (c) The term of an appointed member is 4 years.
- (d) The Secretary shall serve as chairman.

(e) The Board shall meet at the request of the chairman or of a majority of the members.

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